

# T.A.G.

You're it!

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## What is T.A.G.?

The Teen Advisory Group of the Art Circle Public Library, otherwise known as T.A.G., is a new group of the library which promotes teen reading. We have many projects to encourage teens to read and to visit the library. We try to make the library feel as inviting as possible. By creating many interesting activities, we try to inspire teens to visit the library and, hopefully, enjoy it as much as we do.

-Kate Zecher

## Top 5 Fiction Reads for Teens

1. Leviathan \_\_\_\_\_ Scott, Westerfield
2. City of Fire \_\_\_\_\_ Laurence, Yep
3. Hate List \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer, Brown
4. Paper Towns \_\_\_\_\_ John Greene
5. City of Ashes \_\_\_\_\_ Cassandra Clare

-Destinee Dowdy

## How does the Chaos Walking Trilogy sound to you?

Todd Hewitt was born on the New World. A world without women. A world without noise. After learning the evil that rests in Prentiss town, Todd escapes with a new friend, Viola Eade. Viola is, as far as Todd is concerned, the only girl that still lives on the New World. As history in Prentiss town goes, all the women were killed by the same spackle disease that gave men the noise.

Todd's adventures in these futuristic novels are exciting ones that you don't want to miss. They show the future in a completely different way than we imagine. With the settling, technology digressed in society seemed to go back in time. Following Todd and Viola's journey through this world is a spectacular experience that keeps you guessing the whole time. This trilogy deserves six stars and is a wonderful read.

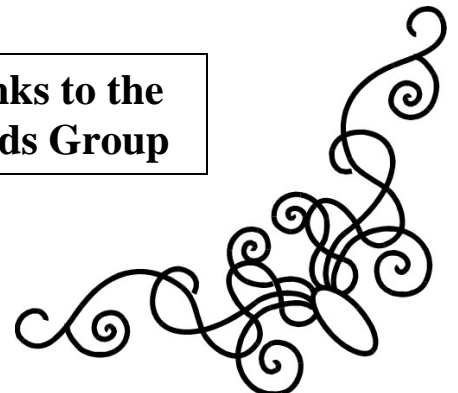
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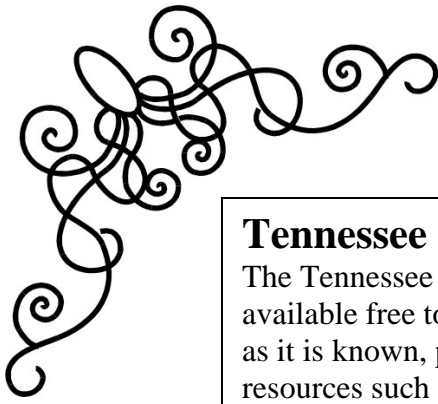
## Test Your Smarts

1. What is the only state in the U.S. that is spelled the same way it is spoken?
2. What M-word did Texas citizens choose as a town name that would attract "folks"?
3. What always ends everything?
4. It regulates our daily movements, but it feels no interest in our lives. It directs us when to come and go, but does not care if we pay attention. What is it?
5. What do the following words have in common: level, civic, madam, and eye?
6. What is yours but your friends use it more than you do?
7. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?

-Aaron Miller

## Special Thanks to the ACPL Friends Group





## Tennessee Electronic Library

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-Grace Harrison

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## Blast From the Past

Not many people know this, but our community library was founded due to the kind and generous minds of a few community leaders' wives in 1898. They were originally a mere group of friends arranged to meet once in a while to socialize, discuss books, and enjoy refreshments. Eventually, their interest in books led them to start collecting books, first for themselves, and then, due to the fact that no library existed at the time, they began lending books to the community through a room donated for this task in the old high school (now the Military Museum across from the courthouse). Later, in March of 1939, the first Art Circle Public Library was opened in what once housed the First National Bank on Rockwood Highway. In 1975, what we now know as the old library, was built to house even more books. Since then, our Library has tripled in size. And all of this is due to the hard work and dedication of what began as a small group of roughly 10 women meeting frequently for company and refreshments.

-Grace Harrison

**Trivia Answers:** 1. Ohio; 2. magnet; 3. the letter "g"; 4. a clock; 5. they are palindromes; 6. your name; 7. a secret

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